

## LEGAL BATTLE IS ON TO SAVE KU KLUX KLAN

Opposing Factions in Invisible Empire Carry Dispute Over Control Into Court

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 14.—Two opposing factions of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, are locked in a court fight for control of the weird order.

The one faction is headed by Imperial Wizard William J. Simmons, Imperial Kleagle Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler.

The other is made up of 170 members of the clan whom the Simmons-Young-Tyler group characterize as "rebels." They're headed by Harry B. Terrell, Lloyd B. Hooper, F. W. Atkin and A. J. Padon, Jr., former grand goblins.

January 28 has been set as the date of the decisive battle at the superior court of Fulton county, Ga.

The "rebel" faction, in a suit, has demanded receivership of all properties, funds, documents and all records of the clan.

### Charges in Suit

This faction charges: That the clan is in a shaky financial condition due to \$25,000 outstanding debt represented by bonds held by clan members.

That Clarke and Mrs. Tyler have turned the clan into an instrument for the dissemination and propagation of hatred and prejudice.

### Charges Are Denied

Imperial Wizard Simmons officially denies these charges. He says:

"It is a desperate attempt on the part of disgruntled and discharged employees, joined by their small following, to gain control of the organization."

"The attack on Clarke is merely a reiteration of charges previously made which have been investigated and found to be unjust and untrue."

Judge John T. Pendleton has granted a temporary injunction restraining the clan from disposing of any of its property or disbursing money except for ordinary expenses, not including salaries.

This later was modified to allow payment of salaries to clerks, stenographers and office employees.

But salaries of officials cannot be paid.

### VETERAN EDITOR DIES

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—Rafael Reyes Spindola, 61, veteran Mexican newspaper editor, died today. He founded and published the newspaper Impertial, and was active in newspaper work until the plant was taken over by former President Carranza. He was known as the dean of the Mexican journalists.

## PRINCIPALS IN KU KLUX FIGHT



MRS. ELIZABETH TYLER AND (ABOVE) EDWARD YOUNG CLARKE AND (BELOW) WILLIAM J. SIMMONS, LEADERS OF THE FACTION OF THE KU KLUX KLAN THAT IS BEING ATTACKED IN THE COURTS.

## 'PRETTY POTATO' HOW D'YUH LIKE THAT, GIRLS? IT'S HIGHEST COMPLIMENT IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 14.—The ever-recurring question whether the women of Anglo-Saxon blood sojourning in Argentina should take offense at the remarks freely addressed to them in the streets by Argentine men has flared up again, this time in a lively controversy of letter-writers to the Buenos Aires Herald.

"Dear little bean!" and "Oh, my pretty potato!" are some of the exclamations to which objection is taken when addressed to women by strangers in the streets.

The Spanish words for "bean" and "potato" are used in Argentine much the same as are "peach" and "chicken" in America, and the attractive young woman who ventures into the streets of Buenos Aires unescorted seldom fails to hear herself addressed in these terms by passing men.

The majority of the Herald's correspondents, many of whom are women, protest against this custom, declaring that it shows lack of respect for women, and that, furthermore, the remarks are not always as innocuous as the ones quoted. Others, however, maintain that the men do not intend to be disrespectful, but merely complimentary.

Argentine women accept such remarks as compliments, they point out, although ignoring the men who make them.

Indeed, the story is told that daughters of an Argentine family, not for their beauty, complained on returning from a visit to New York that American men were all rude—not one had remarked on their good looks on the streets.

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## SENATOR BORAH CAUSES WORRY IN G.O.P. RANKS

Idaho Legislator Refuses to Stand Hitched, Even on Harding's Pet Bills

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—One man in the United States senate—and a Republican at that—is causing President Harding and administration leaders more worry and wakefulness than the whole Democratic minority. That man is Senator William Edgar Borah of Idaho.

Borah can't be compromised and he can't be negotiated. Only two alternatives are offered—to beat him or be beaten.

Today Borah threatens to delay and embarrass if not actually defeat the four-power pact between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, negotiated by the conferees on limitation of armaments.

### Administration Fearful

And what such a fight may mean no one knows better than President Harding and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, author of the pact to be submitted.

From a cloud no larger than that now presented by Borah grew the storm that finally defeated the treaty of Versailles.

### What manner of man is Borah?

Physically, he is stocky, broad-shouldered, deep-chested. His head, set close to his shoulders on a short neck, is large and square hewn; broad square forehead, thick square chin with a deep cleft, and a level, square gaze in his eyes, set deep under heavy brows.

Black hair, long and bushy, is thrown back from his forehead in what a poet might call a leonine mane.

Intense earnestness, seriousness and fighting virility are characteristics unmistakably written in his face and physique.

His seriousness, in fact, might be labeled his dominating trait. His wife once said of him that he reminded her of the austere old Scot who said life would be very equanime if it were not for its pleasures.

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## THE MAN WHO WORRIES HARDING



SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH ON "JESTER"

who fought the treaty of Versailles. Democrats who supported the Versailles treaty also will line up in opposition.

It is by no means impossible that he may be able to array in opposition the necessary one-third of the senate to defeat ratification.

At any rate, Borah is going to be in the center of the news when the treaty gets to the senate.

And there'll be many things doing. For Old Bill Borah dearly loves a fight.

## Sheriff, Indicted, Is Facing Charges of Burning Courthouse

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Newt Cox, sheriff of Hardin county, and his deputy, Harris Fletcher, who is also county clerk have been arrested in connection with the burning of the Hardin county court house six weeks ago.

The arrests followed statements alleged to have been made by "Bill Blackhawk" Brown of Elizabethtown, the county seat.

A few weeks prior to the fire, Cox was indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement of county funds amounting to approximately \$3,000.

## Used Barbed Wire Entanglements to Prevent Epidemic

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 14.—

Barbed wire entanglements guarded by armed men have been placed across highways leading to Poteau, Heavener and Wister, Okla., according to advices today in connection with the smallpox epidemic. Compulsory vaccination is in force at Poteau, Heavener and Wister. Three deaths, making 18, were reported in Poteau yesterday.

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## HEIRS TO HUGE FORTUNE WILL CONTINUE WORK

Brothers Inherit Ten Million From Uncle; Plan to Stay on Jobs in Shoe Plant

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 14.—Just suppose— You suddenly fell heir to \$10,000,000—

And that all your life you'd carried your dinner pail back and forth from a shoe factory every day, wholly dependent on your daily toil for a living?

What would you do? Why, you'd quit work and give a big farewell party for the gang at the factory.

And you'd buy a town house and country house and a flock of motor cars.

And you'd hire an army of servants and get some saddle horses and settle down to enjoy life, wouldn't you?

Well, now, take a look at Patrick Canning and his brother, James, both expert shoemakers for the last 25 years.

### Likes To Make Shoes

They've just inherited \$10,000,000 from their great uncle, Major Edward J. Curley, Kentucky distiller king, who died at Monte Carlo.

Are they going to enjoy life? You bet! By keeping on the job at the shoe factory!

And their children are going to stay at work, too!

"I'd far rather make shoes than

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## Theatre Manager Robbed of \$2,200 by Two Bandits

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Emil Umann, assistant manager of a downtown theatre, was held up in the play house by two armed men and robbed of \$2,200 in cash, part of the theatre's payroll today, he reported to the police. In escaping, one of the bandits dropped a satchel containing \$500, Umann reported.

## WIFE OF COPENHAGEN MUSICIAN LOSES MIND AS FORTUNE INHERITED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 14.—A Petersen, a musician at the Casino theater here, has just unexpectedly received a legacy from a relative who recently died in America, consisting of 12 large farms and 3,500,000 kroner in cash, amounting in all to about 10,000,000 kroner (about \$2,500,000).

Petersen's wife was so overcome with the news that her mind was affected and she had to be taken to an insane asylum.

There are still 10,000 American soldiers in the American occupied area on the Rhine.